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Applicants: Mathew W. Weismiller et al.

Invention: HOSPITAL BED

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Examiner: Michael Trettel

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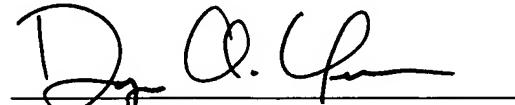
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated April 5, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group II. Group II was identified by the Examiner as including claims 27-33, drawn to a hospital bed with an integrated display system, classified in Class 5, subclass 600.

The Examiner's kind attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below if any question or comment should arise during consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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